

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend University of Memphis senior basketball player Omar Sneed.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to recognize basketball players who adroitly work to make a significant contribution to the success of their team and who serve as excellent role models; and

WHEREAS, University of Memphis senior Omar Sneed is clearly one such person; and

WHEREAS, Omar was signed by Memphis after a brilliant junior college career at San Jacinto, where he was a leader both on the court and off; and

WHEREAS, he led San Jacinto to an unblemished 29-0 regular season record and number two ranking. As a sophomore, Omar averaged 24.2 points per game thereby ranking himself seventh in the nation, had 11.2 rebounds and hit a blistering 58.2 from the field; and

WHEREAS, Omar was honored as National JUCO Player of the Year by *Basketball Times*, first team All-National Junior College Athletic Association All-American, NJCAA All-Tournament team member and TEAC Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, in his first year as a University of Memphis Tiger, this powerful athlete scored a phenomenal 605 points, the ninth most in single season school history; and his admirable 58.5 field goal percentage was the seventh best in school history; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary season was appropriately recognized by his being chosen first team All-Conference USA, Tennessee Sports Writers Player of the Year, United States Basketball Writers Association All-District 4, and NABC Division 1 District 7 first team; and

WHEREAS, during his senior year, this strong low-post player ranked fourth in Conference USA scoring (16.7 points per game), fifth in rebounding (7.5 per game) and third in field goal percentage (.506). He scored 20 or more points in ten games, thus being named second team, All-Conference USA as a senior; and

WHEREAS, in just two years as a Tiger, Omar scored 1,072 points, 29<sup>th</sup> best in school history, making him the first junior college transfer to score more than 1,000 points during his career; and

WHEREAS, he is the son of Robert and Gertrude Sneed of Beaumont, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to specially commemorate the outstanding basketball career of Omar Sneed; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Omar Sneed on his numerous basketball accomplishments and accolades. We wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.